

August 2016 Newsletter

WATER MY YARD-LESS IS MORE

In the summer, outdoor water use can account for more than 50 percent of home water use and much of this water is wasted. All over Texas, homeowners are unknowingly drenching their yards thanks to inefficient watering practices or leaking/faulty irrigation systems.



And being more intentional about efficiently watering our yards only when they need it can help reduce outdoor water use, save water for what is important and save money by reducing our water bills?

How then do I know how much and when to water my lawn?

A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, the lawn needs watering. Most lawns only need about 1" of water per week.

Another cool way to know is by signing up for WaterMy Yard at www.watermyyard.org to receive personalized weekly outdoor watering recommendations via email or text message

With the WaterMyYard program, homeowners can easily find out exactly how much water their landscape actually needs and how long to water by just providing their address and sprinkler type.

Sign up today and let us save water and money!!

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COURT CORNER

Did you know you could be cited for parking on unimproved surface?

Sec. 12.04.001 Parking on property in residential districts

- (a) Hard surface required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or allow to be parked on any property under his, her or its control in any residentially zoned district any vehicle on any portion of the property that is not covered with a hard surface.
- (b) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply, unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

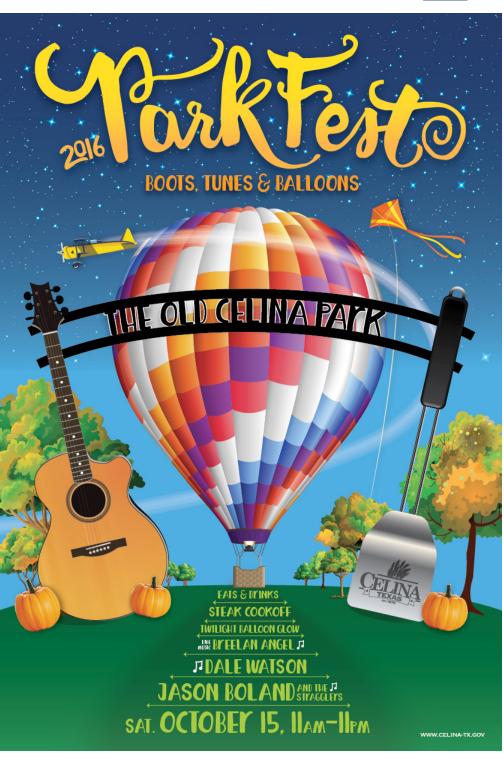
Hard surface. An area which is constructed of cement, concrete, asphalt, brick, cobblestone, gravel or other commonly accepted paving material.

Vehicle. A mechanical device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn or moved upon a street, highway, waterway, or airway, except devices moved exclusively by human power, or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, including but not limited to a motor vehicle, truck trailer, trailer or semi-trailer.

Code of Ordinances for the City of Celina can be viewed at Celina's official website (celina-tx.gov).

CITY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES

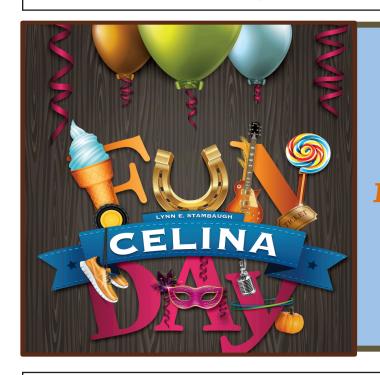
The city is currently taking applications for volunteers to serve on advisory committees. New appointees will serve two year terms. (Planning and Zoning members and Park Board members serve three year terms) You may obtain an application from the city website (www.celina-tx.gov), request by e-mail, fax, or you may pick one up from the city secretary's office in city hall. Please return the application, and direct any questions to the city secretary at vfaulkner@celina-tx.gov, fax (972)-382-3736, phone (972)-382-2682 x1071, or 142 N. Ohio St., Celina, TX 75009.





Thank you to our citizens
for your appreciation
and support of our
Celina Police Department





Save the Date! Saturday, September 17th FUNDAY Music Food Games Contests

For booth information contact Bridgette Bise at 972-382-2078 or bbise@celina-tx.gov

AUGUST MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Economic Development	August 1	5:00pm	302 W Walnut
Main Street	August 1	8:30am	302 W Walnut
City Council	August 9	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Planning & Zoning	August 16	6:30pm	112 N Colorado
Keep Celina Beautiful	August 18	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Building & Standards	August 18	6:00pm	112 N Colorado
Library Board	August 25	6:30pm	Library

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On our website www.celina-tx.gov

PARKS & RECREATION

http://sports.celina-tx.gov is the source for all league info

Celina Senior Center (Everyone is invited)

Exercise Lunch Bridge Woodcarving cl

Woodcarving classes Knitting/sewing

Monthly Lunch Hosts:

1st Monday: Jimbos 2nd Monday: Bethel Church 3rd Monday: Stich N Sew 4th Monday: McDonalds Mondays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am Monday & Wednesdays @ 11:30am Tuesdays from 10am - noonish. Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 5:00pm Thursdays from noon - 1:00pm

1st Wednesday: Taco Bell

2nd Wednesday: First Baptist Church 3rd Wednesday: Texas Star Bank 4th Wednesday: Brookshire's

Lunch Sponsor Guidelines:

We ask that you please have meals & beverages to accommodate up to 35 people to the Center by 11 am on the day of your scheduled lunch. Beverages may include bottled water, juices, iced tea and coffee. Thank you.

To provide a program, sponsor a lunch on Mondays or Wednesdays, or make a donation, please contact the Celina Senior Center at 972-382-7730 or Jeff at 972-382-2682 (x6002).

If there are activities that you would like to see on the calendar, place your ideas in the suggestion box. If you have questions or ideas for the senior center, please contact the Assistant Parks Director at jdavis@celina-tx.gov, or call 972-382-2682 (x6002).